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TAGS: OEXC, AR (JOHNSON, KENNETH F.)

SUBJECT: FORMER U.S. LECTURER GRANTEE KENNETH F. JOHNSON

1. JOHNSON IS PRESENTLY ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT U. OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS. IN FY 1967, WHEN HE WAS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT USC, HE WAS AWARDED A U.S. LECTURER GRANT (MARCH TO AUGUST 1967) TO ARGENTINA IN FIELD OF POLITICAL SCIENCE; INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS WERE CATHOLIC U. OF ARGENTINA AND U. OF EL SALVADOR. CIES RECORDS SHOW THAT HE APPLIED AGAIN FOR ARGENTINA IN FY 1974 BUT WAS NOT RECOMMENDED BY CIES, NO SPECIFIC REASON AVAILABLE. HE APPLIED AGAIN IN FY 1975 AND WAS ONE OF FIVE CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED BY CIES FOR U.S. RESEARCH SCHOLAR OPENING (CIES MEMO OCT. 15, 1974). SELECTIONS EVENTUALLY MADE FROM THAT PANEL WERE LYMAN JOHNSON, KATHERINE KOVACS AND DANIEL SCROGGINS.

2. JOHNSON RECENTLY WROTE TO CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL J. HARRINGTON (D-MASS.) SAYING THERE IS A LETTER IN HIS FULBRIGHT FILE IN ARGENTINA INDICATING HE HAD TALKED TO THE TUPAMAROS ABOUT KIDNAPPING OF CLAUDE FLY, AND THAT BECAUSE OF THIS LETTER HE IS UNABLE TO GET ANOTHER FULBRIGHT GRANT. HE WANTS THIS LETTER REMOVED FROM HIS FILE. INDICATES HE

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WILL BE GOING TO ARGENTINA ON HIS OWN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER
AND WANTS A HEARING AT THE EMBASSY.

3. WE HAVE ADVISED THE CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE TO TELL
JOHNSON THAT HE SHOULD CONTACT ZIFF AND THAT ZIFF WILL
DISCUSS THE CASE WITH HIM.

4. WE ARE POUCHING FYI COPIES OF LETTERS FROM JOHNSON
WHICH APPEARED IN THE MARCH 1976 AND JUNE 1976 ISSUES OF
LASA AND A COPY OF A LETTER FROM NACLA (NORTH AMERICAN
CONGRESS ON LATIN AMERICA) STAFF WHICH ALSO APPEARED IN
THE MARCH 1976 LASA PUBLICATION AND IS A REBUTTAL TO
CHARGES MADE BY JOHNSON. THIS CORRESPONDENCE DOES NOT
REPEAT NOT RELATE DIRECTLY TO THE QUESTION OF ANOTHER
FULBRIGHT GRANT FOR ARGENTINA.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO POST MAY HAVE ON JOHNSON
CASE WHICH WE COULD PASS ON TO CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE. KISSINGER

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